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## GOULD TRAMPLES BERLIN, 40-0

A steadily improving Gould eleven had little trouble downing Berlin here last Saturday by a 40-0 score. The visitors were unable to gain a single first down by rushing but they did get two, one passing and the other one on a Gould penalty. The Huskies were two busy scoring touchdowns to build up many first downs but they did garner eight.

The game opened with Gould kicking-off to Berlin. Three plays later Young blocked a Berlin kick which rolled to the 10 yard line. Croteau made six yards but a bad backward pass on the next play lost 10 yards. On the next play Croteau however cut three tackles for a touchdown from the 14 yard line. Davis' kick was good and Gould led 7-0.

Again Gould kicked-off to Berlin and after three plays the visitors punted only to have the ball blocked again, this time on the 25 yard line. Five plays later Davis went over for the second TD. Davis did not get a chance to kick as the ball was fumbled and the score was 13-0.

In the second period a nice pass Davis to Wood resulted in a 20 yard gain and Gould's third touchdown. Davis kick was successful and the score stood 20-0 until the half time.

The home team had its biggest period in third as they scored 3 times. With the period only a few minutes old, Jerry Davis grabbed a Berlin fumble in the air and raced thirty yards to the 10 yard line. Croteau made three yards and then Davis crossed to "pay-dirt" from the seven yard line.

Berlin elected to kick and after an exchange of punts Louis Wood recovered a Berlin fumble. The Huskies reeled of three first downs on three plays by a 20 yard pass Davis to Wood, a 13 yard run by Melville and a 12 yard gain by Davis. Croteau then went four and one half yards to the half yard line. Here he was given his chance and he plunged over for the fifth touchdown. Melville rushed the extra point and the score was 33-0.

The final score came with lightning rapidly and was the high light of the game. Berlin again elected to kick and Melville took the ball on the 20 yard line racing 30 yards and placing the ball exactly on the mid-field stripe. On the first play Davis started to his right cut back through his own right tackle where there was a big hole and galloped 50 yards to score. Croteau rushed the extra point and the score stood 40-0 as the third period ended.

In the final stanza Coach Scott had a steady parade of substitutes going into the game. Every man on the bench got into the game before it was over.

The Gould line again played excellent ball with Louis Wood and Captain Bennett leading the way. Davis was the chief offensive man as he scored three times and passed to Wood for another score. He intercepted a fumble to set-up another touchdown. Croteau too was in his best form doing some fine running. His best gain of 29 yards was nullified by a Gould holding penalty.

Gould (40) Berlin (0)  
Wood, lg D McGivney, lg  
Young, lt LaPoint, lt  
Wight, lg Lavoie, lg  
Bennett, c Hickey, lg  
Adams, rg McKelvey, rg  
Hamilton, rg Deslites, rg  
P Croteau, re Oleson, re  
Marshall, qb Woulette, qb  
Davis, lbh Audett, lbh  
R Croteau, rhh C Hennessy, rhh  
Melville, fb Gammell, fb  
Gould 13 7 20 0-10  
Substitutions: BERLIN Arne-  
son, Morris, Debonis, Holroyd, W  
Hennessy, M McGivney, L Bisson,  
Clifford, Labnon, GOULD Foster,  
Phillbrick, W Bennett, Bumpus,  
Haskell, Grover, Hill, Foye, R Ben-  
nett, McAllister, Dymont, Lowell,  
Emmett, Spit, Browne, Ireland, Em-  
ery, Klain, Hunt, French, Beedy,  
O'Brien

Scoring: Touchdowns—Davis 3,  
Croteau 2, Wood. Points after  
touchdowns—Davis 2, kicking, Cro-  
teau, rushing, Melville, rushing.  
Referee Topping, Umpire Mal-  
vin, Head Linesman Connors

Purity Chapter, O E S, met Wed-  
nesday evening, Nov. 5. Visitors  
were present from Jefferson Chap-  
ter, Bryant Pond. Inspection will  
be held Dec. 3 with District De-  
puty Grand Matron Madeline Jacobs  
of West Paris the inspecting offi-  
cer. Supper will be in charge of  
Mrs Orrell Anderson and Mrs Her-  
bert Morton Jr.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY, AND FAMILIES HAVE SUPPER

The American Legion, Auxiliary, and families held their meetings at the Legion Rooms Nov. 11, preceded by a pot luck supper. During supper a short program was given. Speech, Samuel Smith; Readings, Mrs John Meserve and Mrs Irvin French.

Committee for the beano game of Nov. 20 are: refreshments, Mrs Gladys Bean and Mrs John Meserve; to buy prizes, Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Errol Donahue, and Mrs John Compass.

The Auxiliary is asking for gifts to be sent to the Gift Shop at To-  
gus. Donations should be left with Mrs Henry Bennett or at the Bethel Maingas Co. store before Nov. 15.

It was voted to send \$5 to Togus for Rehabilitation Chairman to buy beano prizes and to send \$5 to Opportunity Farm, and to sponsor the Brownies, a branch of Girl Scouts. There will be initiation of new members at the next meeting, Nov. 25.

Kenneth Wight is hunting at Kennebagos.

Norwood Waterhouse and fami-  
ly have moved to Rumford Point.

Mrs Elwood Ireland and Mrs Ed-  
mond Vachon were in Boston last week.

David Scribner of Dixfield is visit-  
ing his grandmother, Mrs Gladys Bean.

Miss Nina Pierce of Lewiston visit-  
ed her aunt, Mrs Zella Keddy, Monday.

Mrs Linwood Lowell is having a  
week's vacation from her work at the Students' Home.

Miss Janice Lord was an over-  
night guest of Miss Patricia Rolfe at West Bethel Saturday.

Mrs Ward Kilgore of Auburn is  
spending a few days with Mr and Mrs George Lathrop and family.

Warren Lapham, Everett Mar-  
shall and Parker Conner are on a  
week's hunting trip at Houlton.

Ray Mills and Herman Carl of  
Norway shot a bear on Farwell  
Mountain the first of the week.

Miss Ida Lee Clough of Burling-  
ton, N. J., has been visiting her  
parents, Mr and Mrs Millard Clough.

The first snowfall of the season  
arrived Tuesday night and Wed-  
nesday, followed by a clear day  
Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. William Houle of  
Gorham, N. H., were supper guests  
of Mr and Mrs Edward Lowell  
Tuesday.

Richard Young, Henry Hastings,  
and Theodore Cummings attended  
the Maine-Bowdoin game at Orono  
Saturday.

Perley Flint and Mr and Mrs  
Freeland Clark returned home last  
week from Boscawen Camps, Wil-  
son's Mills.

Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby and  
child returned to Raymond, N. H.,  
this week after spending two  
weeks in town.

Arthur Chayer, who is station-  
ed at Boston, was at home for the  
week-end. Mrs Chayer returned to  
Boston with him.

Mrs George Lathrop and daugh-  
ter Diane spent a few days at Au-  
burn last week with Mrs Herman  
Lathrop, who is ill.

Mr and Mrs Norvin Humphrey  
arrived from Los Angeles, Calif.,  
recently and are living in the Han-  
son home on Church Street.

Milo McAllister, Gardner Brown,  
Myron Bryant, Burton Newton, and  
Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven are  
on a hunting trip at Kennebagos.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders  
are receiving congratulations on  
the birth of a son, Robert Wallace,  
at the Rumford Community Hospi-  
tal last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Hinckley  
and son and Robert Smart and  
three sons of Saco are in a hunting  
party with Edward and Linwood  
Lowell and Norwood Waterhouse.

Mrs Richard Davis entertained  
the Thirteen Club Friday evening.  
Substitutes were Mrs Freeland  
Clark, Mrs Philip Chadbourne and  
Mrs Sidney Dyke. Mrs Clark re-  
ceived prize for high score.

Miss Helen Madsen of Augusta,  
who is in charge of the hot lunch  
program of the State Department  
of Education, will be the speaker  
at the meeting of the Bethel Pri-  
mary Teacher Association at the Pri-  
mary School building Tuesday eve-  
ning, Nov. 18. Hostesses will be  
Mrs Herbert R Rowe, Mrs Richard  
Davis and Mrs Richard Young.

## MRS. MCCRODGEN TELLS GUILD OF WEST INDIES

The Guild met Wednesday even-  
ing at Garland Chapel. Hostesses  
were Marguerite Scott, Muriel  
Bowhay and Barbara Kuzyk. Mrs  
Bess Foster gave the devotions.

The Christmas sale to be held  
Dec. 4 was discussed and it was  
voted to buy candy for the chil-  
dren's candy boxes and also to buy  
a Santa Claus suit. A committee  
was appointed to work with a com-  
mittee from the Ladies Club to  
have a coffee shop at the sale. Mrs  
Patricia Carter, Mrs Adele  
Stevens and Mrs John Matheson.

The club voted to purchase 25  
hymnals for the smallest members  
of the Sunday School.

The president announced that the  
Ladies Club have invited the Guild  
to meet with them for a pot luck  
luncheon on Wednesday at 12:30  
and work on the drapes for the  
chapel. A report of the kitchen  
committee was given by Mrs Colla  
Gorman. It was voted to make a  
bid for the lights for the chapel.  
Miss Ann Griggs was in charge  
of a musical program which in-  
cluded selections by members of  
the Gould Academy Boys' Glee  
Club; piano solos, Lois Ann Van  
voal solos, Nancy Van; trumpet  
solos, Donald Lord.

Mrs Howard McCrodden gave a  
very interesting talk and answered  
questions on the West Indies.  
Tea and cookies were served by  
the hostesses.

## COM. A. K. GARDNER AND AGNES GIBBS TO SPEAK AT FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual meeting of the Oxford  
County Farm Bureau will be held  
in Association Hall, South Paris,  
Friday evening, November 14. The  
program will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Speakers on the evening program  
will be Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture, A K Gardner, Augusta; and  
Mrs Agnes Gibbs, Portland. Mr  
Gardner's topic will be "After the  
Present Farm Price Support Pro-  
gram, What?" Mrs Gibbs' talk is  
entitled "Let's Talk About the Rest  
of the World". Both speakers are  
well known to all Farm Bureau  
people, and their subjects will be of  
interest to all who attend.

The meeting will be called to or-  
der at 7:45 PM by Francis G. Bue-  
dell, Executive Committee Presi-  
dent, followed by the Secretary's  
and Treasurer's reports, given re-  
spectively by Mrs Harriette Gilman  
and Elmore C Edmunds. Mrs Elar  
Parsons will report on Home Econ-  
omics, Gerald Beatty on Agricul-  
ture, and J Carlton Conant on 4-H  
Club. County Agent, H A Leonard,  
Home Demonstration, Hope Moore,  
and Club Agent, Keith M Bates,  
will report on the problems fac-  
ing agriculture, homemaker and  
rural youth.

The 1948 budget and Extension  
program will be presented by R. E.  
D Hastings of East Bethel.

A 4-H demonstration entitled  
"Milk, our Daily Food" will be given  
by Alice Farnum and Phyllis  
Hathaway of the Jolly Workers  
Club, Bryant Pond. Dancing and  
singing specialties will be provided  
by talented Rosalee Jackson of Ox-  
ford, and Dr Wilbur I Bull of Wat-  
erford will be on hand to lead group  
singing. There will be exhibits of  
interest, including 4-H club work,  
agriculture, home economics, and  
soil conservation service.

The W S C S met last Thursday  
afternoon at the home of Mrs Le-  
slie Davis. Mrs Sidney Lytle was  
devotional leader. Final plans were  
made for the Christmas sale. The  
following nominating committee  
was named: Mrs H I Bean, Mrs  
John Anderson and Mrs Fannie  
Carter.

Bing Noyes celebrated his thir-  
tieth birthday Monday afternoon. Those  
present were Judy Myers, Eliza-  
beth Waldron, Gertrude Waldron,  
Wayne Perry, Brian Sathorne,  
Buddy Noyes, Bing Noyes, Joan  
Roderick, Beverly Noyes, Margaret  
Noyes, Buddy Conner, Mrs Rich-  
mond Roderick, Mrs Parker Con-  
ner, Mrs Richard Carter, Mrs Er-  
nest Scathorne, Mrs Joseph Perry,  
Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mrs Richard  
Waldron and Mrs Francis Noyes.

We have resumed our business  
in Locke Mills.

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Raymond and Marlon Langway

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## FRYEBURG TIES GOULD ON FINAL PLAY, 13-13

Gould and Fryeburg battled to a  
13-13 tie on Armistice Day, for the  
seasons final. It was a rough hard  
fought game with numerous injur-  
ies. With the game only minutes old  
Jerry Davis was taken from the  
field with a severe rib injury and  
was unable to return to the game.  
Melville also received a similar in-  
jury but managed to get back into  
the battle. Fryeburg's Alexander  
was carried from the field in the  
third period.

Fryeburg's scoring in one for  
"Believe-it-or-not by Ripley." The  
referee announced that there was  
time for one more play before the  
half. Fryeburg passed and scored.  
At the end of the game the officials  
again announced one more play and  
again Fryeburg passed and scored.

Gould scored in the first period  
and led 7-6 at the half. They scored  
again in the third period to as-  
sume a 13-6 lead but the final play  
of the game and Murch's conver-  
sion after play had expired tied the  
game up.

Gould (13) Wood lg, Young lt,  
Wight lg, D Bennett c, Adams rg,  
Hamilton rt, Browne re, Ireland  
qb, Davis lb, R Croteau rg, Mel-  
ville fb.

Fryeburg (13) Churchill lg, Har-  
riman lt, Puffer lg, Barnes c, Har-  
rington rg, Drew rt, Trevey re, R  
Brown qb, Murch lb, Alexander rh,  
Vernet fb.

By periods:  
Gould 7 0 6 0 13  
Fryeburg 0 6 0 7 13

Scoring: touchdowns Trevey 2,  
Wood, Hamilton; points after  
touchdown—Davis (kick), Murch  
(placement).

Substitutions: Gould Foster, W  
Bennett, McAllister, P Croteau,  
Marshall, French, Hunt, Beedy,  
Haskell; Fryeburg Pierce, Hatha-  
way, D Brown, Nickerson, Britt,  
Seavey, Stulphen, Hopkins, Young,  
Small.

Referee Redmond Umpire  
Ainsworth Headlinesman Cotton.

A meeting of the Bethel Branch  
American Red Cross, will be held  
at the Primary School Friday eve-  
ning, Nov. 21, at 7 o'clock. The  
meeting is to elect a chairman to  
fill the vacancy caused by the re-  
signation of Miss Geo Russell.

The Bethel Lions Club held a  
supper at the Hotel Sudbury Mon-  
day evening. The guest speakers  
were Thomas Kirstead of the West  
State Police Station. Also present  
were Mr Perkins, chief of the Unit-  
ed fire department, who spoke on  
the recent fire and showed photo-  
graphs and pictures. The club vot-  
ed to have two Christmas trees in  
their hall this year if possible one to  
be on the Common and one on  
lower Main Street. The committee  
in charge is L. William Chapman,  
Perley Flint and Francis Noyes.

Mrs H I Bean Mrs Charles Sam-  
uels and Mrs Harry Jordan, who  
will spend the winter in Florida,  
were guests of honor at a banquet  
at the Hotel Sudbury last Friday  
evening. Present were Miss Ida  
Packard, Mrs Aksel Anderson, Mrs  
Donald Christie, Mrs Warren Bean,  
Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Carle-  
Wright, Mrs Fred Edwards, Mrs  
Mary Wilson, Mrs A Van Den  
Kerckhoven, Mrs Henry Austin,  
Henry Flint, Mrs Walter Jodro,  
Miss Julia Brown, Mrs Ruth Has-  
tings, Mrs D Grover Brooks, Mrs  
Chester Briggs, Mrs Everett Bean,  
Miss Eva Bean, Miss Hazel Mc-  
rill.

## CARD PARTY

I. O. O. F. HALL.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 8 p. m.

Admission 35c

List of Prizes to be Awarded

Thanksgiving Basket  
(Box of Groceries)

Dinner at Hotel Sudbury  
for winner and guest

Dinner at Roadside Grille  
for winner and guest

Dinner at Bethaven  
for winner and guest

Pen and Pencil Set

Change of Oil

5 quarts of Oil

2 Theatre Tickets

Flashlight

5 gallons of Gas

5 gallons of Gas

1 gallon of Zeros

More Prizes to be announced at  
Party

Contract, Whisk Refreshments

## RAYMOND L. WENTZELL

Raymond Linwood Wentzell of  
Oquossoc, formerly of Bethel, died  
Friday morning, November 7, at the  
Waterville Osteopathic Hospital  
where he had been a patient for  
two weeks.

He was born in Bethel, Decem-  
ber 24, 1923, the son of Mr and Mrs  
Stanley H Wentzell of Gorham, N.  
H., formerly of Bethel, and lived  
here until 1946 when he moved to  
Oquossoc. He attended Bethel  
schools and Gould Academy.

Besides his parents he is survived  
by his widow, the former Barbara  
Field of Oquossoc and two small  
daughters, Carol Ann and Marie,  
two brothers, Erland of Ludlow,  
Mass., and Rodney of Schenectady,  
N. Y., and one sister, Mary of Gor-  
ham, N. H., a grandmother, Mrs  
Ellen Wentzell of Gorham, N. H.,  
and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sun-  
day afternoon, November 9, from  
the Greenleaf funeral home in  
Bethel. Rev William Penner of the  
Bethel Methodist Church was the  
officiating clergyman. Bearers were  
Jean and Charles Field of Oquos-  
oc, Roscoe Swain and Charles Mer-  
rill of Bethel. Interment was at  
Riverside Cemetery.

Friends and relatives attended the  
service from Oquossoc, Rangeley,  
Andover, Rumford, West Paris, and  
Oxford, Maine; Berlin, Gorham, and  
Milan, N. H.; Amesbury and Tops-  
field, Mass.; and New Germany,  
Nova Scotia.

## WEST PARISH TO OBSERVE BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Sunday, November 16, will be ob-  
served as Brownfield Sunday by the  
congregation of the West Parish  
Church. A special offering will be  
taken for the reconstruction of the  
church in Brownfield that was  
burned to the ground in the recent  
disaster.

This service will also be unique  
in another respect. The choir of the  
First Congregational Church in  
Bridgton will be present. The Bridg-  
ton choir will sing the anthems for  
the morning. They will sing, "Come  
Let Us Worship" Baines, and "Let  
All Things Now Living" Davis.  
Mrs Edna Woodbury, a violin solo-  
ist, will play the Prelude for the  
morning service. "Gloria" Bach.  
The choir of the West Parish  
Church will be in the Bridgton  
Church for the morning service.

The Rev W Irving Monroe, Jr.,  
pastor of the Bridgton Church will  
conduct the morning service and  
preach the sermon. The topic of his  
sermon is "The Greater Work".  
Mr Hawthorne will con-  
duct the service and preach the  
sermon in the Bridgton Church.

## HUNTING BAN ENDED MONDAY MORNING

A two inch week-end rainfall  
prompted Governor Hildreth to lift  
the ban on hunting, which was im-  
posed because of the fire hazard.  
on Monday morning.

## MUST PLAN SALVAGE IN FOREST FIRE AREA

According to H A Leonard, Coun-  
ty Agent, there are ample mills and  
storage ponds in the area to handle  
the timber salvage job which must  
be done in the Brownfield-Hiram  
area before July 1, 1948.

Before steps are taken to start  
a timber salvage program, the vol-  
ume of logs and pulp to be hand-  
led must be determined and the  
mills located advantageously to  
handle the timber in a given area.

Mr Leonard states that a survey  
of the timber to be salvaged in the  
area is being made now and outlets  
and markets being located for pine  
pulp.

Reforestation of these areas is  
important to the future of the areas.  
1947 is a white pine seed year and  
the leaving of the green islands  
that are unburned and lots on the  
edges that are unburned will be a  
big factor in the natural reforesta-  
tion of that area.

People need not get jittery and  
sell stumpage at a low price. The  
lumber demand is good and prom-  
ises to continue for another 12  
months, so there is no need for the  
small woodland owners to sell at  
sacrifice prices, just because his  
woodlot is burned over. One solu-  
tion will be for a number of small  
woodlot owners to form a small  
cooperative to saw and sell their  
stumpage, giving them good stump-  
age returns and steady employ-  
ment for themselves, their time,  
and equipment.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO PRESENT VARIETY SHOW

On Tuesday evening, November  
26, at 8 o'clock, the William Bingham  
Gymnasium will be the scene  
of a variety show presented by the  
Dramatic and Music Clubs of Bethel  
Grammar School.

The show consists of three scenes  
namely: School Days, "Plantation  
Time" and "Sweetheart Time". The  
part of fun-loving darlings will be  
taken by Walter Kinnam, Arnel  
Brown, Gerald Harrington and  
Richard Onofrio, with Harold Bar-  
lett as interloper. Many musical  
specialties will be presented and an  
evening of fun is promised to all.  
Grammar school students will con-  
duct a ticket sale the week of Nov-  
ember 17. Adult tickets all for 50  
cents, with children's admission  
25 cents.

## SOUTH PARIS BOY CYCLIST DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Edward E. Levesque Jr., 16 year  
old son of Mr and Mrs Edmund Le-  
vesque of South Paris, died Wednes-  
day morning from a skull fracture  
sustained late Tuesday afternoon  
in a collision between his bicycle  
and a car driven by Richard Har-  
borne of Norway. Bruce Bean,  
eight years old, also riding on the  
bicycle, was shaken up and bruised.  
It was reported that there were  
no lights on the bicycle.

## McINNIS' MARKET

BETHEL, MAINE  
Semi-Self Service

Formerly Young's Market

Shop and Save. Get the benefit of Lowest Prices at this Cash and Carry Store.

### [SPECIAL THIS WEEK]

Slab Bacon 65c	Sugar 53c
ARMOUR'S STAR Ham 75c	2 PY LEMON FILLING 2 for 25c
Corned Beef 45c	Quaker Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice Sparkies 2 for 25c
SMOKED Shoulders 48c	HATCHET MINCE MEAT 2 for 45c
SIRLOIN or T-BONE Steak 65c	Educator Cream Sandwich 2 Pkgs. 21c

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### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Been on a little trip—new car. It was worth waiting for—the car. Cost 1600 bucks, but that is only 60 per cent more than our old 1936 baby we been driving. And it is a better and slicker rig. Runs like a scared rabbit—and smooth. My Sum is learning to drive it.

With so much being said in sorta high and supposed to be responsible places about business—especially big business—and how same is liable to gouge you if you don't look out, and if you don't elect the gent who claims he is sweating blood in your behalf, day and night, I choose to raise my voice and say a whacking good word for business. I would not be getting any smooth-running, grand vehicle for 1600 bucks if there was not a big factory to build it. I would need be content without a vehicle—or dig up around 15 thousand for some hand-made job like a Rolls-Royce.

And on the trip, we never got more than 5 or ten miles from a service station—always one handy. And the gas was pingless—better than ever—and the price was pre-war, except the tax. The tax is upped to 8 cents a gallon.

Big Govt keeps prices down—Big Govt keeps 'em up. And Slaters and Brothers, I am not talking through my chapeau. Now, says Henry, you are getting over on the front burner. Thanks, I says.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
Men and Mission Sunday will be observed at the Universalist Church at 10:30 AM. With program as follows, Raymond Dean in charge of the service: Responsive Reading, Charles Gordon; Scripture Reading, Roy Dymont; Prayer, Reynold Chase; General Mission, Harvey S Stone; Universalist Missions, Clarence Coffin; Special Music under the direction of Mrs Avis Stelthorn, organist.

Good Will Society, annual Sale and Jitney Supper at Universalist Church, Thursday, November 20. Sale opens at 2 o'clock. Supper at 5:30. Fancy work, Ethel Penley and Janet Wight; Aprons, Ella Day and Inez Emery; Quilts, Abbie Abbott and Eva Swan; Flr pillows, Clara Grover; Vegetables and Canned goods, Jessie Andrews and Ida Hadley; Candy, Marjorie Chase and Myrtle Bonney; Mystery, Beatrice Dymont, Mary Hilber; Planning Supper, Clara Gordon, Eva Swan, Dora Emery, Myra Jacobson and Beaulie Mann.

### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent  
The Men's Club met at the Legion hall last Wednesday evening. Mr Roderick, Instructor of Physical Education at Gould Academy, was speaker. It was decided to purchase a turkey and sell tickets on it before Thanksgiving. A committee as follows was appointed to take care of that: Carlton Lapham, Orlando Jordan and Lee Mills. The refreshment committee for the next meeting is: Herman Cummings, Richard Melville and George Norton.

The Community Club will meet at the school house on Thursday evening.

On Monday evening about thirty people including some of the Community Club and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper at the town hall. After the supper the evening was spent playing bingo. Mrs Faye Kimball and Mary Jean Kimball were hostesses at a Stanley party at their home last Friday evening.

Mrs Harry Swift has been caring for her infant granddaughter, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs George Stowell the 2nd of Andover, while Mrs Stowell was in the hospital receiving treatments for infection in her eye.

tion in her eye.

Mrs Florence Rand has gone to Bronxville, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son, Eben, and family. Roy Lurvey who recently enlisted in the Navy left home Sunday for duty.

Robert and Calvin Coolidge of the U S Navy have been at home for a few days.

Leland E Farr, who recently completed his duties at the Eagle Mt. House at Jackson, N. H., where he has worked for the past two months, visited his aunt, Mrs Lee Mills. He will leave Nov 23, for Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., where he will work at the Castle Hot Springs Hotel for the next few months.

Delwin Long and Miss Carol Swan carried Kenneth, Meredith and Alan Ring to their home near Biddeford Sunday.

Clinton Littlefield and Roy Day have been on a hunting trip to Flagstaff.

Jason Bennett who received a concussion when hit on the head by a limb of a tree, is still confined to his home, but is reported to be gaining slowly.

Rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 are eligible to join the 4-H clubs of the state.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent  
Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther and family were in Rumford, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan were visitors of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck one evening last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter, Thomas and Timothy Carter, Mrs Augustus Carter, and Teddy Carter were visitors of Mrs Fannie Carter Sunday afternoon.

Augustus Carter and Edward Hall hauled wood from Sunday River for John Carter, Saturday.

Ray Cotton Jr. spent the week end at his home at Mechanic Falls.

calling on friends.

Mr and Mrs Everett Dupee and two children, Carolyn and David, also Miss Lilly Poullot of Norton, Mass., have been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs H B Lowell and Nancy Dupee.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were week-end visitors in Canada. Newton and Tebbets' mill was shut down over the holiday.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

I take this opportunity to express my thanks for the box given me by my friends and relatives.

MRS. ADDIE WAKEFIELD

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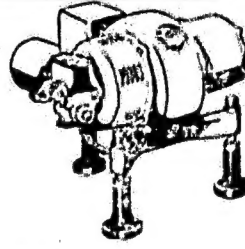
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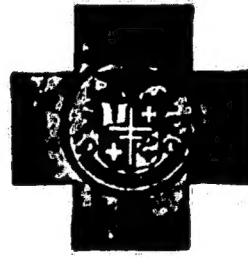
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Although more than 225,000 residents of Maine now enjoy Blue Cross protection there are many who, for one reason or another, have never had an opportunity to apply for membership. This is due mainly to the fact that Blue Cross membership has been open principally to those who were able to join with groups formed at their places of employment, or during community enrollments held occasionally, mainly in rural areas of the State. Now, and through December 31st, anyone under 65 years of age, wherever his residence or whatever his employment status, may apply for Blue Cross membership. Simply call at either address given in this announcement or write your name and address on a penny post card and mail it in. You'll receive complete information and the necessary forms immediately.

Blue Cross dues are going up slightly as of January, 1948. This increase is the first in basic subscription dues since Blue Cross began in Maine in 1938, despite the almost continuous increase in costs of living including costs of hospitalization, since that time. The advance is designed solely to enable Blue Cross to pay the increased hospital bills rendered for service to members. The dues advance 20c monthly, about two-thirds of a cent a day, thus individual membership dues go from 85c to \$1.05 monthly, two-person memberships from \$1.50 to \$1.70 monthly, and family group memberships from \$2 to \$2.20 monthly. The optional arrangement by which subscribers with family dependents pay \$4.80 per year extra for full benefits or accept 75% benefits for dependents, continues in 1948 as in 1947.

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### SUNDAY RIV

Mr and Mrs F. son and wife, Mr Verrill are in town from Concord, Ma

Mrs Cedric Ru and daughter were her parents, the F They are building on the lot formerly Fisher.

Mr and Mrs J V bear cross their day.

Mrs Ina Carey Quincy, Mass., has her parents, the Earl Williamson with a cold.

Homan Bacon of H. is at his cottage.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill and son and wife, Mr and Mrs Ralph Verrill are in town for a few days from Concord, Mass.

Mrs Cedric Russell of Hanover and daughter were recent callers at her parents, the R L Fosters.

They are building a logging road on the lot formerly owned by Fred Fisher.

Mr and Mrs J W Reynolds saw a bear cross their field last Thursday.

Mrs Ina Carey and children of Quincy, Mass., have been visitors of her parents, the R M Beans.

Earl Williamson has been sick with a cold.

Homan Bacon of Portsmouth, N. H., is at his cottage here.

Mrs Dean Brundage plans to leave this week for her home in Arlington, Va.

Mrs Dean Brundage was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs Esther Powers was out to see the doctor Wednesday.

Gard Brown was in Ketchum Friday.

Roland Fleet has completed work at Ketchum for Alvin Morrison.

Mr and Mrs P O Andrews and Ben Inman were at the Andrews cottage Thursday.

The next church and church

school will be at the school November 23, at 2:30 and 3 PM.

Mr Arthur J (Mog.) Moguin of Paterson, N. J., a big game and reptile hunter in Texas has been a guest at Hastings Elms the past month. He was seen on Wednesday emerging from Sunday River where he sustained nothing worse than a severe wetting. He was able to extricate himself and arrived home under his own power. He reports the deer plentiful but very timid. Score, no hits, no runs, one error.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Frank Stacey of Marblehead, Mass., came Sunday to visit over the holiday with Everett Cole.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Yates and son were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes Thursday night.

Christine Knights visited Friday night and Saturday with Mary Emery.

Mrs Earle Whitney is 4-H Club leader of the Echo Hill Hustlers.

Mrs Arthur Whitman and family entertained friends from Norway Saturday.

Mrs Herman Cole recently called to see Lola Foster at Ernest Day's.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney are entertaining Ed Whitney and friend of Massachusetts.

Mary Ann Knights visited several days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs Earl Whitney, Gore Road.

Arthur Coffin and family were at Norway one day last week.

Herschel Abbott is having a week's vacation from his work.

Mrs Ellsworth Lawrence of West Paris is staying with her parents for a short time before moving to Livermore Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the 8th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William H. Chadbourne, late of Waterford, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands, presented by Fred B. Chadbourne and Phillip H. Chadbourne, executors.

Auvern L. Lapham, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mandy H. Lapham as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mandy H. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

48 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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# FIRE PREVENTION

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

Through the co-operation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, copies of the HOME INSPECTION BLANK printed below will be distributed by this agency in the schools comprising the 'BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT' and GOULD ACADEMY.

In the interest of Fire Prevention and Public Safety, our purpose is none other than to alert everyone to the every-day HAZARDS that surround us in our homes and places of business.

## Eliminate All Fire Hazards Today

### FIRE SAFETY

#### Home Inspection Blank

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Check your home today for fire safety. All questions may be answered "Yes" or "No." Each question answered "No" points to a serious fire hazard. When you have completed the list, you will be able to take steps to eliminate known fire hazards.

CHECK "YES" OR "NO"	YES	NO	YES	NO
Have you removed all flammable rubbish, leaves and debris from your yard? ( ) ( )			If you have portable gas connections made of rubber tubing, are shut-off valves installed in solid connection or in the metal gas pipe? ( ) ( )	
Have weeds, dried leaves and rubbish been removed from vacant property adjacent to yours? ( ) ( )			Have members of your family been forbidden to use gasoline, benzine or other flammable cleaning fluids in your home? ( ) ( )	
Is an adult always present when trash, leaves, etc., are burned out of doors? ( ) ( )			Are your electric irons and all electrical appliances used for cooking, equipped with metal stands and heat controls? ( ) ( )	
Do you keep your cellar, storerooms, attic and garage free from rubbish, old rags, old papers, broken furniture, etc? ( ) ( )			Are all electrical cords in your house in the open—none placed under rugs or over hooks? ( ) ( )	
If you use an oil mop, do you keep it in a safe place where it will not catch fire by spontaneous ignition when not in use? ( ) ( )			Do you use only fuses in your fuse box—never substitute coins or bits of metal? ( ) ( )	
Do you collect ashes in covered hole-free metal containers, and dispose of them promptly? ( ) ( )			Do you allow only qualified electricians to install your wiring or make all wire splices? ( ) ( )	
Are all fireplaces equipped with effective fire screens? ( ) ( )			Do you keep matches in metal containers away from heat and away from children? ( ) ( )	
Do you start fires with paper and kindling only, and never with with flammable liquids? ( ) ( )			Do you extinguish all matches, cigarette and cigar butts carefully before disposing of them? ( ) ( )	
If your house is oil heated, is the burner oiled, cleaned and inspected early every fall? ( ) ( )			Do you see to it that there are plenty of ash trays in all rooms throughout the house? ( ) ( )	
Are all stovepipes and chimneys cleaned, repaired and your furnace inspected each fall? ( ) ( )			Do you always smoke your last cigarette BEFORE you go to bed? ( ) ( )	
Are floors under stoves and heaters protected by metal, brickwork or cement? ( ) ( )			Do you know how to turn in a fire alarm, and do you know the location of the alarm box nearest your home? ( ) ( )	
Have you eliminated all stovepipes which pass through attic, closets or storerooms? ( ) ( )			Do you know the telephone number of the fire department? ( ) ( )	
Are walls, rafters, ceilings and partitions protected from overheating of stoves, furnaces and pipes? ( ) ( )				
Is your inside basement door at the head of the stairs made of heavy wood or metal and tightly fitted? ( ) ( )				

Tear off here

#### RECORD OF INSPECTION

We have made an inspection of our home and we will cooperate by eliminating the fire hazards found. We further pledge ourselves to do all in our power to prevent fires in our home and wherever we are during the coming year.

(Date) , 194

(Address)

(Parent's or Householder's Name)

(Student's Name)

(School)

(Grade)

Parents and householders are requested to fill in this questionnaire after they have inspected their homes with the help of the entire family. When the corrected questionnaire is returned to the school by the student, the record of inspection at the bottom is detached so that information concerning conditions in a particular school district may be studied without identifying any individual person or home.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—State College of Agriculture

### You Take Your Choice

I am an American worker. If I decide I'd rather work and live in Echeneze, I can go there. Or Racine, or Spokane. If I want to, I can settle down and make the San Fernando Valley home. If I've been a machinist, but decide that the radio industry is the place for me, there are ways I can train myself to get into radio. If I want to drive a Diesel locomotive instead of a bus, I can go into railroading. Nobody tells me I can't. I can try as many jobs as I like. If I don't like this job, I can walk out the door. When I find a job that suits me, I can work right up to be manager of the department or even president of the company, if I have the ability and the enterprise. If I want to start my own business and become an employer, I can do that, too.

### Nobody Says "No"

In America nobody tells me I can't do all these things. But if I lived in a totalitarian country, I would be told. A uniformed official would have the duty of telling me in what part of the country I could work. A representative of the State would inform me that I must train for a certain job. I would have no choice in the kind of job. Being told to stay put, I would have little chance for advancement. My wages would be regulated entirely by the state, and there would be no redress of grievance. Leaving a job would be impossible. There would be no firing for unsatisfactory work. Instead, I could be thrown into a concentration camp or a slave labor battalion. There I would be taught completely how to become servant to the master, the State.

Is not this contrasting picture accurate? Yes, you agree. How-

ever, what you are probably thinking is that America can never become such a totalitarian state. Friend, we would have to ignore the history of the world to assume that such dangers do not confront America. When a nation is prosperous is just the moment that you may watch for decline to set in. We must be no less watchful because times are good. We cannot ignore danger signs.

### Swap With Europe?

No American worker would want to swap places with the average European worker. Yet so many of us unhesitatingly accept ideas and methods that come right from the very countries that we have outperformed a hundred ways to breakfast. Not everything is bad simply because it originates in Russia or Europe, but it is time to look around and see that what we have put to totalitarian countries out of the running.

Yet, in a recent survey from a cross-section of 5,000 persons, 63 per cent of the college students and 43 per cent of the general population said they would get as much or more in America under government management and ownership of industries. In other words, a lot of folks apparently believe that state socialism or totalitarianism would be more efficient and more desirable than freedom of opportunity and freedom of the individual. How mistaken they are!

### BETHEL PRIMARY NEWS

Francis Graves, Reporter

The sub-primary is glad it is snowing. They are going to make snowmen. They will throw snowballs at the snowmen. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lapham came to visit us.

First Grade: Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Sweet visited our art class Friday. We are always glad to have our mothers with us. We have three gold fish. It is fun to watch them. Mr. Christie brought us some Tinker Toys. What fun!

Second Grade: The second grade got their first report cards. They like report cards. Teddy Hanscom brought some real cotton plants to school to show us. There are many pretty snow suits around school. All the children who have not had a ride on the school busses took turns on Mush's bus.

Third grade: We are glad that it is snowing today so we can make snowmen and have snowball fights. Several of us went to the Armistice supper at the Legion Rooms. Tuesday night, Myrna Blake is delivering the Lewiston Sun in Stillington.

Fourth grade: We were pleased to receive our rank cards this week. We are looking forward to a vacation Thursday and Friday.

Farm homemakers can save critical grain this winter by freezing all non-paying boarders in the poultry flock.



### GOOD FOOD

Here we serve short orders that are long on taste appeal. Stop in any time.

**The Bethel Restaurant**

Joseph Gagnon

### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bonney and son, Roland, from Mechanic Falls were guests of S B Newton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Irving Brooks and Earl Brooks went to Berlin Friday. Mr. Brooks had his teeth X-rayed and went to Lewiston Saturday and had them out.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns were guests of the S B Newton's on Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett has sprained her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and children of Northwest Bethel were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes had his uncle from Massachusetts visiting them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S B Newton were in Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Bean and Dr. Foch of Rumbold were visitors of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar are both ill.

Charles Bourne and David Littlefield from Ogunquit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett over the holiday.

David Foster and S B Newton have been lucky hunters so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marquis were guests at S B Newton's, Sunday.

Lewis Powers was a visitor at Mrs. Evelyn Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curlls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bleckford and children of Bowdoinham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Helen Newmarker are attending the teachers' convention at Lewiston.

Edward Hastings is visiting David Tamminen at Yarmouth.

A car driven by Mrs. Robert Hastings left the road on Capen Hill.

### Maine Potato Bread

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Wednesday as a result of the slippery traveling, running into rocks and causing damage to the front wheels and running board. Mrs. Clifford Bleckford, a passenger, was badly shaken up and suffered sprained fingers.

### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Arnold Eames and friend from Portland are here hunting and are staying at F W Wight's.

Church Services at North Newry, Sunday, Nov. 16, will be at 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes of Kennebunkport are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp. Mr. Wildes shot a bear Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hammond, teacher at the Branch School, is attending the teachers' convention at Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son Stephen were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Francis H. Vall Jr. went on a hunting trip to New Brunswick last week.

Lester Lane has moved his family into the woods, where he is logging.

Sunday School is held every Friday afternoon at the close of school. Miss Amy Hanscom is one of the teachers.

Rev. Ernest Sahlin is in New Jersey on business this week. He will visit his folks in Massachusetts while he is away.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and son Roger went to Locke Mills Thursday night to attend the Ken MacKenzie Show.

### HOISERY BARGAINS

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At this writing only one deer has been tagged at North Newry but two bear have been registered.

### UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

The Farm Bureau meeting and annual election of officers was held at the Ladies' Aid Building Tuesday, Nov. 11. Officers elected:

Chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Hicks; Home Management, Mrs. Evelyn Foss; Clothing Leader, Mrs. Helen Fuller; Foods Leader, Mrs. Victoria Leach.

After the Farm Bureau meeting a Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the same building. A public supper was planned for the near future.

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G A Grover attached his horse to a heavy plow, which was held by Mrs Mellin Mason, an aunt of Mrs Nettie Mason and her brother Alden. Mrs Mason lived where Mr and Mrs A R Mason and sons now live. Mrs Robinson of Bethel also participated in holding the plow. After a prayer by Deacon Edward Payson Grover and the singing of a hymn in which Prof W Scott Wight took part, one or two of the ladies used shovels. Edward Payson Grover was deacon of the Congregational Church at Bethel and leader of the choir for about 30 years. He was Adrian Grover's father.

The Chapel Aid Society had been organized several years before 1896, for the purpose of earning money to build a church. Mr A S Bean, a prominent lumberman and business man in West Bethel at that time offered to build the church at his own expense if the ladies would purchase the lot and lay the foundation.

Alverson Farwell furnished the stone and Mellin Mason laid the foundation. Payson Grover furnished a team to haul the stone. All

was ready before the middle of October and work began at once on the church which was not finished until the next spring.

Entertainments were given from time to time in Bean's Hall, recently torn down by J B Newton, to raise money for the furnace and other necessary things. They also received money donated by different people. Mrs W C Libby of Gorham, N. H., gave \$10 also Mrs T W Perkins of Worcester, Mass., a relative of Mr Bean and also Miss Perkins who was formerly Secretary of Labor. Mr Bean's gift to the Society was valued at \$7000.

Milton Holt, who owned and operated a general store where Mr and Mrs D W Cushing now live, gave the bell and was the first to ring it.

At the hanging of the bell on May 5, 1897, Maud Merrow now Mrs Maud O'Reilly who was teaching the West Bethel school closed her school for half an hour so that she and her pupils could pull the rope to hoist the bell from the ground to the tower. Ernest Rollins and Mrs Grace Mills Bartlett, Elmer Allen, Ethel Allen, and Charles Rollins, were among about thirty boys and girls who pulled with all their strength to raise the bell to the belfry.

Other donors were: the pulpit furniture from E S Kilborn; the Bible from Thomas Kendall, a mason by trade, who built the chimneys at the church; the chandeliers were from Mrs Milton Holt; the clock was from T J Murphy; the mantle over the tiled fireplace in the parlor was given by Mrs A S Bean; the parlor table came from J H Barrows, a furniture manufacturer in Bethel; the rug and some of the parlor furniture were given by Miss Cora Mason, a sister of Mrs A S Bean. Mrs Mary E Merrow and family gave a Boston rocker for the parlor; Mrs Merrow, who was Mrs O'Reilly's mother was treasurer of the Chapel Aid for

many years.

The church was dedicated on Oct 16, 1897. The following order of exercises arranged by the Rev T E Barton was carried out, beginning at 10:30 AM; Voluntary; Doxology; Anthem; Invocation and Scripture Reading by the Rev Insley Bean of South Paris; Prayer; Response by Mrs C C Libby of Gorham, N. H.; Responsive Reading; Hymn of Dedication by the Congregation; Dedication Sermon by Sampson Nichols of Gorham, N. H.; Presentation addresses by A S Twitchell, also of Gorham; Dedication Prayer by Rev A Hamilton of Bethel; Hymn and Benediction. Dinner was served at noon in the dining room and services were resumed in the afternoon as follows: Solo, Mrs C C Libby; Praise service and addresses followed by the Benediction.

Mr Bean requested that the West Bethel church be a Union Church as he employed men of all nationalities and he wished these men to feel free to worship there with their families regardless of creed or denomination.

And so it has remained there half a century and now stands as a beautiful memorial in memory of Mr Bean and all those staunch supporters who gave so freely of time, labor and funds to make it a success.

May God grant that our lovely Church may be preserved and as well cared for in years to come as in its maidenhood. Also that the people of West Bethel and surrounding communities may take time out from the turmoil of life's busy ways to spend an hour each Sunday morning to commune with God and enjoy the peaceful beauty of His house.

This article was written from newspaper clippings and information gathered from time to time by Elbert Briggs of South Paris (better known in West Bethel as Bertie Briggs) and rearranged by Eleanor Lovejoy.

## LAUNCH SURVEY OF SALVABLE TIMBER

Immediate launching of a "comprehensive" survey by the U S Forest Service to determine the merchantable, salvable timber in Maine's major fire burned areas, was announced Monday by Governor Horace Hildreth.

The Chief Executive said this survey resulted from a conference which he and State Forestry Commissioner Raymond E Rendall had with U S Forest Service Chief Lyle F Watts at Augusta on October 28. "Mr Watts advises me," the Governor said, "that these factual surveys will determine the acre burned over, the extent of damage to merchantable and young timber and the kinds and amount of salvable timber killed or damaged. They will also show the location and capacity of existing sawmills and wood-using industries in or near these areas."

Meanwhile, Director Verne L Harper, Director of the U S Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Philadelphia, arrived Monday in Augusta to discuss details of plans for the federal survey.

Following a conference with Governor Hildreth and Commissioner Rendall, Director Harper declared that a staff of 16 United States Forestry technicians, trained in forest survey operations, would immediately start this initial phase of the survey by making aerial photographs of major fire-burned areas in southwestern Maine and Wash-

ington County.

"This will be followed up by a ground survey," Doctor Harper said, "to determine location, volume and condition of the fire-swept timber, which information is vitally necessary for practical salvage operations."

He stressed that one of the major problems to be faced in addition to survey of acreage and damage, was the "utilization of timber found to be salvable" and that two experts in this field would be assigned to this project and submit concrete recommendations to Commissioner Rendall for making contracts between land-owners and wood-using industries.

"Fire-burned trees not large enough to make saw-logs and to cut up into lumber can be a dead loss," Doctor Harper emphasized, pointing out that there are a limited number of organizations that can use this type of timber.

Commissioner Rendall revealed

## MANY FARMS UNDER-INSURED

The recent destruction of farm property in the Brownfield area has brought out the fact that most farms are under-insured, according to H A Leonard, County Agent. Check the insurance you now carry and see how much coverage is in effect. Most real estate had some insurance on it, but not adequate coverage, and items, such as: livestock, hay, grain, tools and household furnishings had very little, if any, and these items represent a considerable investment on most Oxford County farms.

That a recent "rough" survey carried out jointly by his Department and members of the recent organized Western Maine Salvage Cooperative showed approximately one hundred and fifty million feet of merchantable timber left standing within the major fire-burned areas in southwestern Maine.

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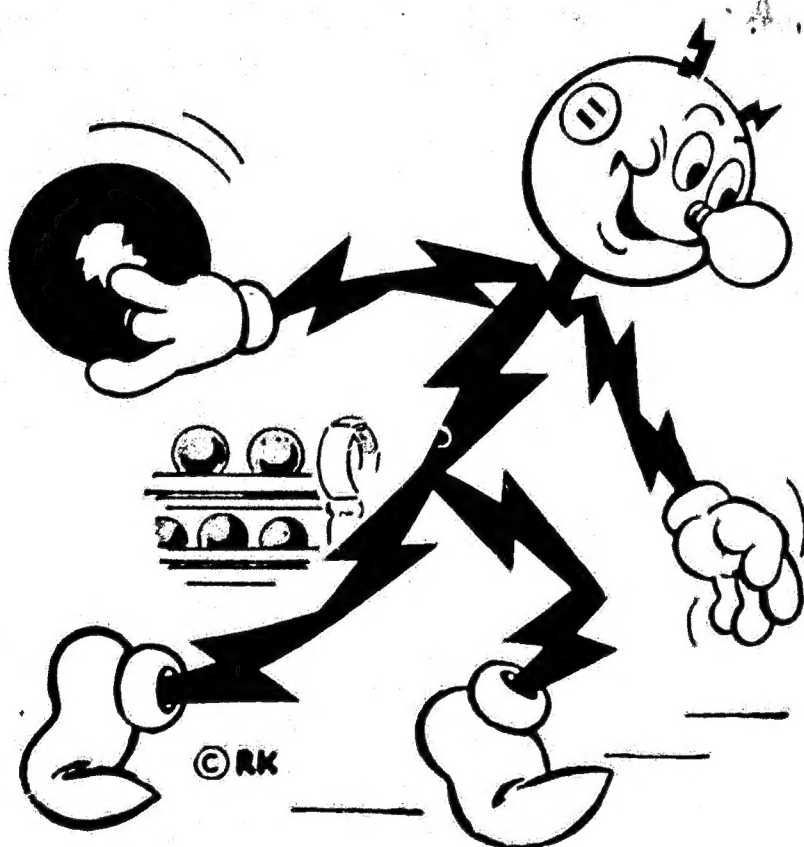
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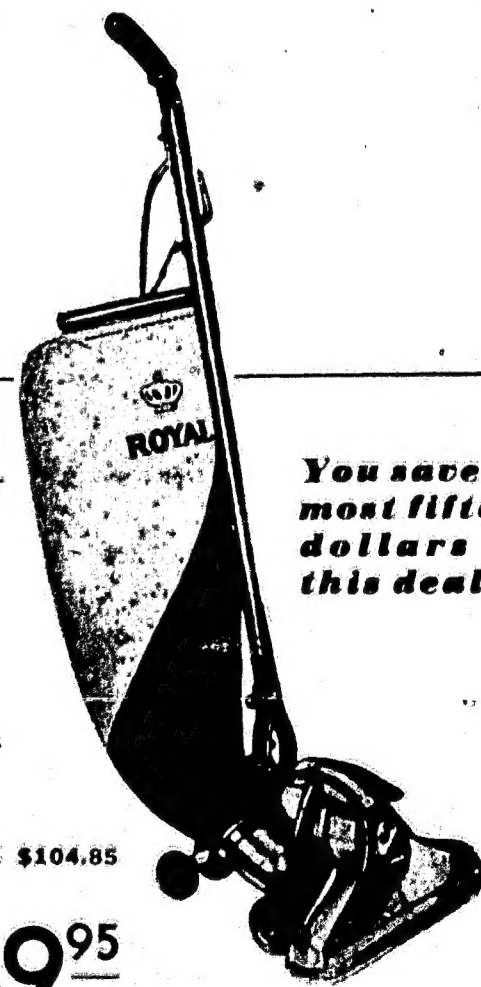
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Meat and Wheat Bode Ill for 1948; Marshall Plan Ready for Congress; Public Backs 'Tough' U. S. Policy

Released by WNU Features.  
EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

### FOOD PUZZLE

#### Meat vs. Wheat

Domestic food situation in the U. S. is entering a critical stage, with two aspects standing out in sharp opposition to each other:

1. The government, determined to ship 500 million bushels of wheat to Europe by next June, is campaigning to save a major portion of that amount by cutting down on the feed consumption of cattle, hogs and poultry. That line of reasoning holds that smaller flocks and feeding to lighter weights will save more grain than any other single effort.

2. The supply of meat is going to be considerably less than it has been and the demand will be greater. Meat prices are expected to go much higher in 1948. Further curtailment of meat production by saving grain at the feed trough will intensify that already serious situation.

There is no danger of a bread or food shortage of any kind this winter because of the nation's bumper wheat harvest. The pinch, if it comes, will appear after the middle of next year, precipitated by a currently threatening drought and failure of the winter wheat crop. Added to that is the fact that domestic uses, plus exports, will leave from this year's harvest of 1.4 billion bushels only a 100 million-bushel carryover by the time of the next harvest — too small a volume in the event of a short crop.

Meat, which right now is a little cheaper than it has been because more animals are being slaughtered, will continue in great demand next year because consumer buying power will remain high.

The supply, however, will be less. The agriculture department's estimates there will be only 21.5 billion pounds of meat produced in 1948, compared to 23.2 billion pounds this year. There will be 4 million fewer cattle on farms next January than last January, smaller hogs will be sent to market and there will be no increase in the stocks of sheep, which are at an 80-year low.

### FINAL TOUCHES:

#### Marshall Plan

After caroming from praise to criticism to condemnation for the past few months, the celebrated Marshall plan to help Europe regain its feet is being whipped into final shape under direction of Secretary of State George Marshall, its proponent.

One known fact loomed large in the mind of the American taxpayer: The plan may cost up to 20 billion dollars for the four-year period during which it will be in effect.

Marshall, who abandoned temporarily his debating in the U. N. general assembly, returned to his Washington office to put the finishing touches on his plan, which will be laid before congress when the special session opens November 17. The Marshall plan, subject to late revisions, may be outlined broadly in these main points:

1. U. S. would make available to Europe next year a combination of relief and recovery supplies totaling about six billion dollars. Relief

### Time Out From Crises



Paul Ramadier, French premier, chats with a bed-ridden tot during a tour of a Paris hospital. Possibly feeling that he would like to be in a hospital himself, Ramadier is sorely beset with economic crises and cabinet crises, as well as a more recent political crisis brought about by the sudden ascendancy of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People party.

supplies (food) would be free; recovery supplies (machinery) would be financed with loans.

2. Because of shifting conditions, it will be impossible accurately to forecast the amount of help Europe will need beyond the first year.

3. Sums from the U. S. would decrease each year as recovery progress was made.

4. The plan would be administered in the U. S. by a new government agency and in Europe by an organization representing the 16 nations which drew up their estimate of needs at the Paris conference.

### GET TOUGH:

#### U. S. Approves

Soviet leaders, who cry "warmonger" every time an American diplomat splits an infinitive, are gravely in error if they suppose there is any major cleavage between the American public's views on Russia and the state department's so-called "tough" policy toward the Soviets.

That conclusion was brought out in a recent Gallup poll which indicated that, actually, the predominant mood of public opinion today favors an even tougher policy than the state department is following.

Answers to the question, "Do you think that in dealing with Russia and other countries the U. S. is insisting too much on having its own way?" were: Yes, 12 per cent; No, 70 per cent; No opinion, 10 per cent.

Further, 62 per cent of the American people believe that the U. S. is being too soft in its policy toward Russia. Only 6 per cent think it is being too tough, and 24 per cent say our official attitude toward the Soviets is about right.

### HEADLINERS

IN NEW YORK... Marlene Dietrich (above), who has two attractive reasons for favoring the short hem-line, showed up on a liner from Europe all bundled up in the "new look," drew hardly an eagle as she ankled down the gangplank.

IN KNOXVILLE, TENN... Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, former Pearl Harbor commander, told how on December 7, 1941, he was struck above the heart by a spent Japanese bullet which only bruised him.

IN CINCINNATI... Susie, 21 years old, the only trained gorilla in the world, died in her zoo cage after a stroke which paralyzed her right side.

IN SHANGHAI... Military authorities looked long for three character witnesses to pay them for their testimony at a recent court martial, finally found two of them in jail in Shanghai, the third in jail in Peking.

IN WASHINGTON... Mrs. Harry Truman, longing to return to the peace of Independence, Mo., announced firmly that she doesn't want to be President, doesn't want Margaret to marry a President, wouldn't raise her son to be President if she had a son.

### PHILLY CHOSEN:

#### Convention Site

Philadelphia, city of brotherly love, will be the site where, barring an unlikely upset, President Truman will be handed the Democratic presidential nomination next July.

The Democratic national committee accepted Philadelphia's bid for the party's 1948 national convention when that city proffered a certified check for \$200,000 and promised \$50,000 more for entertainment.

With no opposition, the committee also went through the formality of ratifying President Truman's choice of Sen. James Howard McGrath (Dem., R. I.) as chairman of the party organization to succeed Postmaster Gen. Robert Hannegan, who resigned because of ill health.

Among the more significant incidents occurring at the meeting of the national committee was the unanimous squelching of a resolution condemning the Republican-controlled 80th congress for placing "parlous politics above love of country."

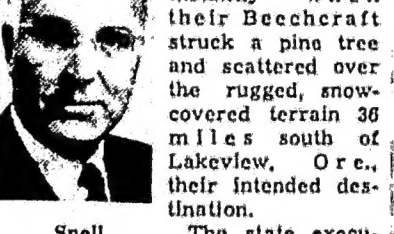
It was a straw in the wind which seemed to prove that the Democrats were determined to give at least lip service to the bipartisanship that will be so necessary if the special session of congress starting November 17 is to accomplish anything.

### OREGON TRAGEDY:

#### Death Hits High

It wasn't a big plane crash as plane crashes go these days, but it was enough to leave the State of Oregon without a governor, senate president and secretary of state.

Earl Snell, Oregon's governor; Marshall Cornett, senate president, and Robert S. Farrel Jr., secretary of state, were killed instantly when their Beechcraft struck a pine tree and scattered over the rugged, snow-covered terrain 36 miles south of Lakeview, Ore., their intended destination.



The state executives had left Klamath Falls on a half-hour flight, heading for a goose-hunting junket into the roughest territory of Oregon. Their pilot, Cliff Hogue, apparently became lost in bad weather and dropped down low to the ground to try to determine his position.

John H. Hall, Portland attorney and speaker of the Oregon house, was sworn in as governor to succeed Snell, a Republican, who had been serving his second term as the state's chief executive.

### NEW RECORD:

#### Give and Take

American farmers are continuing to take in and pay out money on a record-breaking scale.

Prices received by farmers in the month ended October 15 continued to soar, establishing a new record of 289 per cent of the 1909-14 base period.

On the other hand, the bureau of agricultural economics reported, the index of prices paid by farmers for the same period also hit a new high, reaching an index of 239.

The increase in prices received was three points, or 1 per cent, but the increase in prices paid by farmers for goods was only one point. Both, however, were at record levels, adding further evidence to the current domestic inflationary trend.

### More Contempt



Following a precedent set by John Howard Lawson, screen writer Dalton Trumbo (above) refused to tell the house un-American activities committee investigating Communism in Hollywood whether or not he was a Communist party member. The committee, also following precedent, cited him for contempt of congress, just as they did Lawson. Others cited for contempt were Albert Maltz and Alvah Bessie, both screen writers.

### Too Hot to Handle

How to dispose of "hot" radioactive atoms from atomic ovens and atomic generator machines is turning out to be one of the most baffling questions ever faced by science.

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The Rev. W. Irving Monroe, Jr., Minister of the First Congregational Church in Bridgton, will conduct the service and preach the sermon on Sunday morning. His topic: "The Greatest of Works."

CYP Club will meet in the Chapel at 7:00 on Sunday evening for a business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The third in a series of Cub Scout Organizational Meetings will be held in the Chapel on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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In Rumford, Nov. 8, to Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders of Bethel, a son, Robert Wallace.

**DIED**

In Waterville, Nov. 7, Raymond L. Wentzell of Oquossoc, native of Bethel, aged 23 years.

**BROWNFIELD OUT FRONT IN 1948 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Oayma Coby and Harriette Gilman, campaign managers for the 1948 membership campaign of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, announce that the Brownfield men's Farm Bureau, which had 21 members last year, already has 18 members for 1948, with three more solicitors to be heard from.

Men's groups that have exceeded the 1948 membership are: East Bethel, Peru and Sumner.

Andover women lack only 2 from exceeding last year's membership. The standing as of November 11 is 1,245 members for Oxford County, of which 436 are men and 809 women. These figures compare favorably with last year's results when a membership of 2,238 was obtained.

The membership drive closes November 14, the night of the annual meeting.

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### ONLY LICENSED SOCIETIES CAN SOLICIT LEGALLY

A list of organizations licensed to solicit funds in Maine, issued by the Bureau of Social Welfare of the State Department of Health and Welfare, has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce. Solicitors representing authorized organizations have cards from the State department showing that license has been granted, and persons asking to contribute should make certain that the charity is considered deserving by the State by first seeing the solicitor's card. Secretary Henry Hastings has copies of the list for those who desire one. Unexpired licenses are held by the following organizations according to this list which was issued Sept. 17: Good Will Home Association, Maine Children's Home Society, Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society, New England Home for Little

Wanderers, Waterville Branch; New England Home for Little Wanderers, Calhoun Branch; Northern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Opportunity Farm, The Maine Cancer Society, Inc.; The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, Inc.; The Salvation Army, The Volunteers of America.

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## From Our Files

**10 YEARS AGO** - Nov. 11, 1937.

Central Maine Power Company announced plans to extend its lines at once from West Bethel to Guy Morrill's in Mason.

Mail delivery was to be extended Nov. 18, to Sunday River from the Bethel-Rumford Point Star Route.

**20 YEARS AGO** - Nov. 10, 1927.

Eleven Bethel families were driven from their homes by high water and the town was isolated one day when the Androscoggin River rose to the highest point known at that time. Three temporary bridges in town, over Pleasant River, Sunday River, and the Androscoggin were washed away, and the West Bethel and Hanover ferries went down river.

**40 YEARS AGO** - Nov. 13, 1907.

Bethel R. F. D. route No. 1 was lengthened to include Chandler Hill to the Swan turn and from East Bethel post office to the ferry road. Star Route service from Locke Mills Hanover and the East Bethel post office were to be discontinued Nov. 15.

The Grand Trunk Railway finished grading preparatory to raising the bridge at the foot of Church Street. The bridge was to be raised 18 inches.

### LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club re-organized, the following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Bartlett; Vice President, June Foster; Secretary, Shirley Bartlett; Treasurer, Grace Smith; Cheer Leader, Serena Coolidge; Club Reporter, Clara Foster.

We discussed the work for the following year.

After the meeting we played games and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bartlett.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mary and Arlene Coolidge on November 29.—Clara Foster, Reporter.

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